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In this image made available by the Icelandic Coastguard and taken Wednesday, smoke and steam rises from the volcano under the Eyjafjallajökull glacier in Iceland, which erupted for the second time in less than a month. An ash cloud kicked up by the eruption forced the cancellation of hundreds of flights across northern Europe. More coverage, page 8.

Volcano grounds flights to, from Europe

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TRAVEL Several Air Canada flights to the London Heathrow airport have been cancelled to and from the Calgary International Airport due to the spread of volcanic ash across northern Europe. Officials confirmed at least four flights were cancelled as of Thursday and the Air Canada website is posting travel advisories for a number of airports in Europe as a result of the Iceland volcano.

"Air Canada is closely monitoring the situation and is doing everything possible to accommodate affected customers," said Air Canada CEO Duncan Deek. "It may take several days after the re-opening of the affected European airports before customers will be able to resume travel."

Calgarian Kenneth Fisher said his mother had been stranded in London by the ash cloud. "They just said the ash is too bad, they can't fly. I am not sure when she will be home," he said. Some flights are expected to resume early today.

Police raid hair salon

Bawdy house ran in back: Cops

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For the second time in four months, police have uncovered an alleged bawdy house under the guise of a hair salon in the city's southwest.

Calgary police believe the Simple Scissors Hair Care Studio in the 1500 block of 14 Street SW was operating as an illegal bawdy house. "It was a functioning hair salon, with two chairs but it also offered relaxation massage in the back room where there was solicitation for sexual services," Staff Sgt. Colin Adair said Thursday. Police busted the shop April 8 after a two-month investigation and charged its owner Cita Rivera Lagundino, 47, with unlawfully keeping a bawdy house, procuring a person for the purpose of prostitution, living off the avails of

Prostitution bust

In an unrelated investigation, police also targeted street level prostitution across the city for two weeks until the end of March. Police laid 88 charges against 66 people and seized 20 vehicles.

prostitution and possession of property obtained by the proceeds of crime. Adair said two women and a man were also found in the salon but none of them face charges. Adair said while this is the second time police have busted an alleged bawdy house in a hair salon — the first being in December — he doesn't believe it's a trend. "Indoor prostitution can happen anywhere; it happens in hair salons, massage parlours, residential homes." Lagundino will face charges in court April 21.

Morton vexed by \$140M of extra costs in ATB overhaul

BANK Alberta Finance Minister Ted Morton says he's not happy with a \$140-million cost overrun to overhaul systems at the provincially owned bank. Alberta's auditor general reported this week that the cost of the upgrade at Alberta Treasury Branches had nearly doubled to more than \$300 million and the project is one year behind

schedule. On top of that, acting auditor general Merwan Saher said he had not seen anyone in management held accountable for the rise. "I have requested a report that explains how and why this happened and also what steps are going to be taken to ensure it doesn't happen again," Morton said Thursday.



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Street hockey tourney supporting arena

Over 300 street hockey players will take over a Shawnessy parking lot on Sunday as teams battle it out during the second annual Boston Pizza Street Hockey Tournament. Teams will compete three-on-three between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. with all proceeds going to support the expansion of the South Fish Creek Arena.

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News in brief

CHARGES Canmore RCMP are investigating a complaint of children being assaulted at a daycare facility in the small town and have laid six counts of assault against one of the caregivers. Officials allege the assaults occurred between Jan. 1 and March 31 and involved six different children all under the age of three. Child and Family Services were informed of the alleged incidents and they contacted Canmore RCMP.

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Driving bill wins praise

Most distractions may be banned

Local groups are lauding proposed provincial legislation that will ban nearly everything distracting behind the wheel besides driving.

Using hand-held cellphones, texting, reading, writing and personal grooming while piloting a vehicle could all draw a \$172 fine under the new Distracted Driving Amendment Act, expected to come up for debate this fall.

Roger Richard, president of Associated Cabs, said the legislation is long overdue, noting Calgary taxis are already banned from using cellphones while driving.

"It should have happened a long time ago and I am all for it. It's just going to improve safety and keep the road for driving only," Richard said.

Calgary police spokesperson Kevin Brookwell said the service applauds the move.

"It's common sense but it is another tool for us to use our discretion when applying it to keep the roads a safe place," he said.

But Calgary driver Kathleen Harris isn't so convinced.

"Alberta seems to lag behind other places and then we overdo it. Will I get a ticket for drinking my morning coffee? How far will it go?" she asked.

Don Szarko of the Alberta Motor Association would have liked to see the proposal include hands-free cellphones, but said the bill goes further than other legislation in Canada.

"Just the very fact that these behaviours are going to be regulated and you have the potential of being fined ... might be a deterrent for quite a large number of people."

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Quebec, Alberta share common distrust of feds, Duceppe claims

VISIT The leader of the federal separatist party says Quebec and Alberta have at least one thing in common.

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe told reporters in Edmonton that both provinces share a common suspicion of federal intrusion.

Duceppe is travelling across Western Canada to meet with reporters and

interest groups.

He says an independent Quebec will continue to share the same democratic values as the rest of Canada and that business ties will survive.

He says the fact his party has won the majority of Quebec's federal seats in the last six elections proves the separatist option isn't going away.

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Underwear Affair Race to the finish



Rob Hauta and Sean Christophers, district managers for Mark's Work Wearhouse, scramble to the head of the pack to win the Giant Underwear race in Downtown Calgary on Thursday. The race was promoting the Alberta Cancer Foundation's Underwear Affair this June.

Police investigating another bomb threat against pipelines

B.C. Police and community leaders fear an anonymous letter warning a "long and hot summer is coming" signals the end of a nine-month lull in bombing attacks against natural-gas pipelines in northeastern British Columbia.

The letter, received by a Dawson Creek newspaper Wednesday, was still being authenticated by investigators, but for now police are

treating it seriously.

The letter strikes a similar tone to previous ones, warning of consequences if energy companies don't pull out of the area.

There have been six bombings targeting the operations of Calgary-based Encana Corp. since October 2008. The last two explosions occurred in July 2009.

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\$25M to fuel emissions research

U of C In an attempt to advance clean energy in Alberta the provincial government has injected \$25 million into a University of Calgary research-group project to reduce greenhouse gases.

The funding will help establish national research teams that will develop technology and insights to reduce carbon emissions in Canada's fossil-fuel energy sector.

"Perhaps the biggest challenge our energy sector faces is the need to manage greenhouse-gas emissions while remaining competitive," Premier Ed Stelmach said in a release.

"We will overcome this challenge by continuing to invest in innovation and technology today that will inspire the solutions of tomorrow."

Elizabeth Cannon, U of C's next president starting July 1, said she is excited about the Canada-wide initiative.

"We expect that University of Calgary scientists will be in the forefront of developing the network's strategies to manage carbon emissions," she added.

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WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

Video Michaëlle Jean laughs off a future in politics after her term ends at metronews.ca/canada



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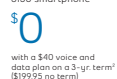
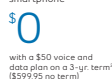

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Calgary Greenpeace activists “greenwashed” the front of BP headquarters in protest of what they call the broken promises the company has made to its investors and consumers.

Greenpeace alleges the company's involvement in the tar sands has dirtied its image. **METRO CALGARY**

DRUGS Cochrane RCMP seized 120 grams of marijuana, \$1,400 cash and drug-related paraphernalia during a patrol on April 14. The police officer determined the vehicle was in possession and placed the driver under arrest, officials said. Tyler Betts, 19, of Cochrane is facing charges.

INJURED Police are investigating after a 38-year-old man was rushed to hospital with serious injuries after he was struck by a car in the city's northeast Thursday. The man was attempting to walk across a crosswalk on 52 St. and Rundlehorn Dr. NE.

News in brief

RESIGNED President and CEO of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce Heather Douglas resigned from her position on Thursday. Douglas joined the Chamber in 2005 but has decided to pursue other interests, according to Chamber chair Simon Vincent.

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Seedlings from New Brunswick take trip into space

A few small bits of New Brunswick — some white spruce seedlings from forestry giant J.D. Irving's Sussex tree nursery — are floating in space, having been carried to the International Space Station by the shuttle Discovery last week. Scientists will study the effect of gravity on them. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Canada

Bravo, Michaëlle

A new poll suggests more than half of Canadians think departing Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean has done a good or excellent job in office. But the poll also indicates less than half would like to see her term extended. She says she'll be leaving when her term expires in September.

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No wallflower

Source tells of Guergis's partying days

Helena Guergis may have nurtured the image of a straightlaced cabinet minister on Parliament Hill, but people who knew her in younger days paint a picture of a regular club-goer often seen on the arm of a hometown playboy.



Guergis had a "soap opera" relationship, a source says.

Guergis was no wallflower either.

It's similar to the picture being painted of Guergis by recent allegations that she and her husband, Rahim Jaffer, were photographed in a compromising situation with cocaine and hookers. The allegations, and others related to offshore accounts, led to her expulsion from the the Conservative caucus as the RCMP was called in to investigate.

Much of the attention has been focused on Jaffer, but

Shane Alkerton and Guergis well said their love affair was a tumultuous "soap opera" that spanned many years. But it ended before she entered politics.

A friend of Alkerton said Guergis was well-known as a "debutante" because of her wealthy, politically involved family.

Chris Beleskey said she was one of the only steady girlfriends Alkerton had at the time. "Helena was the kind of girl that if she wanted to go somewhere, she didn't want to wait in line or anything."

Beleskey added he didn't see Guergis involved in drugs, but "she would come out to the clubs, and ... there were people doing drugs."

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper speaks at the memorial mass.

Canada in mourning, too

AIR TRAGEDY "Whenever Poland grieves, Canada grieves." With these words, Prime Minister Stephen Harper sent a message of condolence to Poland at a mass in Mississauga, Ont.

Kaczynski, his wife and many high-ranking government and military officials died Saturday in a plane crash in Smolensk.

Polish President Lech

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Torture claims not followed

INQUIRY Defence chiefs looked into allegations of prisoner abuse in Afghanistan and determined some names mentioned in a 2007 news story matched those of detainees who went through Canadian custody, the Military Police Complaints Commission was told.

But the fact some names matched up was not enough to persuade a senior military police officer to look any deeper.

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Members of United States Coast Guard International Ice Patrol carried wreaths at a Titanic memorial service in Halifax on Thursday. RMS Titanic hit an iceberg and sank on April 15, 1912 with the loss of 1517 lives. The wreaths will be dropped from their patrol aircraft over the North Atlantic on Friday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

'It wasn't my responsibility'

Probing prisoner abuse allegations not part of job, officer tells commission

Defence headquarters looked into allegations of prisoner abuse in Afghanistan and determined some names in a 2007 newspaper report matched those of detainees who'd been in Canadian custody, an inquiry was told Thursday.

But the matches were not enough to persuade a senior military police officer who led the investigation to look any deeper.

Lt.-Col. Douglas Boot and a small team from Canadi-



Lt.-Col. Douglas Boot, Senior military police officer

"My military policemen had more than enough to do with their own responsibilities ... we didn't really need to go looking for work."

an Expeditionary Forces Command, which runs operations outside North America, felt a story in the Globe and Mail by itself didn't warrant further investigation.

"It wasn't my responsibility as a military police officer to investigate allegations of the Afghan authorities allegedly — allegedly — mistreating their people," he said.

"I have no authority, absolutely no authority to do that."

Boot told the Military Police Complaints Commission the duty to look into prisoner abuse at the hands of Afghan authorities falls to corrections and Foreign Affairs officials.

"My military policemen had more than enough to do with their own responsibilities," he said. "We didn't really need to go looking for work."

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Apology **Better late than never**



Premier Darrell Dexter greets Wanda Robson at a ceremony at the legislature in Halifax on Thursday. The government of Nova Scotia apologized and granted a special pardon to Robson's sister, the late Viola Desmond, a black woman jailed in 1946 for sitting in a whites-only section of a segregated movie theatre.

Canada leads by example in G8 aid

AID New figures show G8 countries are well short of their development-aid commitments — but Canada can change that, aid advocates say.

The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development released numbers showing the Group of Eight rich countries are falling \$18 billion US short of keeping a promise to double aid to poor countries.

Leading the pack

• Canada has largely lived up to its promises, and has put \$5 billion Cdn toward aid in 2010-2011, said Jessica Fletcher, spokeswoman for International Development Minister Bev Oda.

The shortfall is particularly deep for the continent of Africa, the OECD

says. In 2005, the G8 promised to increase aid to Africa by \$25 billion US, but the continent will only receive about \$11 billion based on recent commitments.

"All donors need to make the efforts necessary to meet their commitments," said Eckhard Deutscher, chair of the OECD's development assistance committee.

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'Fairness at the Pump' set to curb gas gougers

LEGISLATION Federal Industry Minister Tony Clement has announced legislation aimed at cracking down on gas station operators who overcharge customers.

His Fairness at the Pumps Act will increase checks on the industry and hike the possible fines for violations.

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News in brief

INSURANCE RATES Canada's budget watchdog says employment insurance premiums may have to go up, and by a lot. The parliamentary budget office estimates that EI premiums paid by workers and employers would have to rise by the maxi-

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The airline chaos caused by the volcanic eruption in Iceland complicated travel plans Thursday for a number of European royals — including the king and queen of Norway — planning to travel to Copenhagen to celebrate the 70th birthday of Denmark's Queen Margrethe. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Obamas pay \$2M in taxes

The White House says President Barack Obama and his wife, Michelle, made \$5.5 million last year and paid nearly \$1.8 million in federal income tax. The Obamas gave \$329,000 to charities. That included \$50,000 each to CARE and the United Negro College Fund. The president also donated his \$1.4 million Nobel Peace Prize award to 10 charities. The White House said the vast majority of the Obamas' income was from sales of the president's books. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Pain in the ash

An ash-spewing volcano in Iceland emptied the skies of aircraft across much of northern Europe on Thursday, grounding planes on a scale unseen since the 9-11 terror attacks.

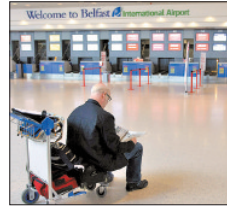
British air space shut down, silencing the trans-Atlantic hub of Heathrow and stranding tens of thousands of passengers

around the world.

Aviation officials said it wasn't clear when it would be safe enough to fly again and said it was the first time in living memory that an ash cloud had brought one of the world's most congested airspaces to a standstill. A scientist in Iceland said the erupting volcano could eject tons of ash into the air for days or even

weeks, while the AccuWeather forecasting service in Pennsylvania said the current ash plume will threaten Europe through Sunday at the least.

"Depending what happens and what the cloud does, this could last a couple of days," Kyla Evans, a spokeswoman for air traffic agency Eurocontrol in Brussels.



Volcanic ash shut down many airports in Europe Thursday.

The volcanic ash can affect visibility and can get sucked into airplane engines, causing them to shut down. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

'The bodies are piled up like a hill'

CHINA Rescue teams fought gusty winds and altitude sickness Thursday as survivors faced a second night outside in freezing weather after strong earthquakes left more than 600 dead and 9,000 hurt in a mountainous Tibetan area of western China.

Rescuers, tired from the high winds and thin oxygen, pulled survivors and more bodies from the pulverized remains of the town flattened by Wednesday morning's quake, the largest of which was magnitude 6.9. About 15,000 houses have collapsed.

"We've seen too many bodies and now they're

trying to deal with them. The bodies are piled up like a hill. You can see bodies with broken arms and legs and it breaks your heart," said Dawa Cairen, a Tibetan who works for the Christian group the Amity Foundation and was helping in rescue efforts. "You can see a lot of blood. It's flowing like a river."

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News in brief

MOURNING Hundreds of Poles gathered in grief at Warsaw's airport Thursday for two state ceremonies honouring 35 more victims of the plane crash in Russia, among them the last man who led Poland's government in exile when the country was ruled by communists. Ryszard Kaczorowski's body was driven in a hearse to lie in state in Warsaw's Belvedere

palace until a funeral is held for him on Monday.

WEATHER Last month was the warmest March on record worldwide, based on records dating back to 1880, U.S. scientists reported Thursday. The average temperature for the month was 13.5 C, 0.77 C above the March average for the 20th century.

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Defectors say North Korea's holiday highlight is Kim's birthday.

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Food for thought for Calgarians

In Defence Of



Imagine a world where we didn't have to go grocery shopping. No long lines, no endless aisles ... and no metal in our food.

For months, we've been under attack by a seemingly endless line of culprits who keep tampering with our food. And while I would never support such a dangerous act, I'm beginning to see the point of it. Since it would obviously suck to swallow a piece of metal while enjoying your daily dose of Kraft Dinner, what if we just stopped making food altogether? What if we just ate out all the time? It would seem like a childhood dream come true!

Don't want metal with your avocado? Order in. Not a fan of pins in your bread? Go out to your favourite restaurant. Sick of overpriced Safe-way? Go to the drive-thru. Instead of wasting valuable time checking our food for metals, we should instead be exploring some of Calgary's

many great restaurants. The Nook, Happy Hill, Japanese Village Steak House, Joyce on 4th and Catch are all great places to start. For me, Rouge is an outstanding choice. It also happens to be a great place for a first date. It's cosy, elegant and expensive, which is especially good if you

aren't paying.

Plus, not being able to buy food from the grocery store saves us from suffering through the dreaded "home-cooked meal dates." If I wanted to eat at home, I would.

Another plus to eating out is the fact that a food revolution of this magnitude might actually be able to save our unstable economy. If we all start patronizing restaurants, we'll create jobs — jobs that will lead to spending,

which in turn will increase consumer confidence. I wasn't a business major, but that seems like a perfectly valid way of warding off the recession.

It's unfortunate that food tampering might cause us to take such a stand. On the other hand, if we're already eating metal, how much worse can McDonald's possibly be?

Mike Morrison writes daily about all things Canadian entertainment on the award-winning Mike's Bloggity Blog.

Numbers

- Three different grocery store chains have been affected by food tampering.
- There are more than 20 McDonald's in Calgary.

Views

What do higher interest rates mean for you?

In Business



Does Canada really need higher interest rates to keep inflation in check? Who knows, but we're going to get them anyway.

Along about June, the Bank of Canada will start raising the target for the "overnight rate." That's the rate financial institutions use to lend money to each other. This will send ripples across the interest rate spec-

trum, from business and consumer loans to mortgage rates and credit card charges. If the Bank of Canada keeps boosting rates, the ripple will start to look more like a wave.

In late March, the big banks anticipated coming rate hikes by boosting posted rates for five-year mortgages. How will this play out for you?

Taken with related economic factors like the value of the Canadian dollar, higher interest rates will hurt more than they help. If you've been planning to buy a house, do it now because mortgage rates will be higher in the second half.

Say you could get a

\$250,000 fixed rate mortgage today at 4.5 per cent, but would have to pay five per cent in August. Over a five-year term, that extra half-point will cost you \$6,000 in additional interest. And you'll pay off nearly \$1,800 less in principal.

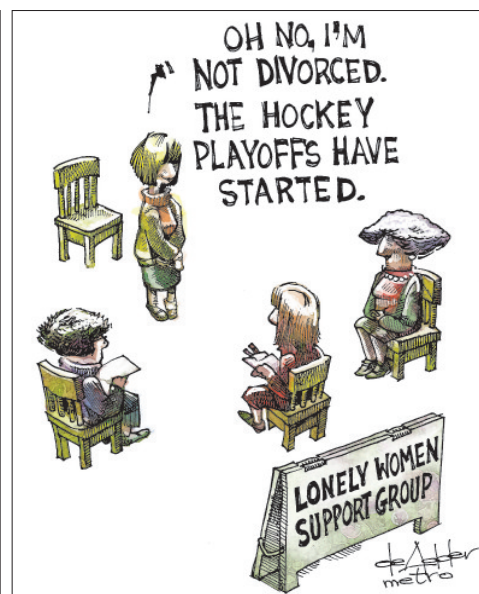
You might also want to buy a new car sooner as well. Automakers have been offering zero per cent financing and attractive lease and maintenance deals. But car companies are still struggling to recover and they know this kind of competition strangles profits. Higher interest rates will boost their operating costs and make them cut back on incentives as soon as they can.

By boosting the value of the Canadian dollar, higher interest rates should make import prices cheaper. But at the retail level, Canadian prices are invariably higher than U.S. levels to start with — nearly seven per cent higher as of late — reflecting our cost structure.

If you really want bargains, cross the U.S. border and buy there.

Just remember one thing. If you do make more consumer purchases, don't run credit card balances. As interest rates rise, credit card rates will follow fast.

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Highway traffic systems company sees revenue drop

International Road Dynamics Inc. swung to a loss of \$181,000 in its first-quarter, reversing earnings of \$247,000 in the same 2009 period. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Business

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Power Corp. co-CEOs took pay cuts in 2009

The co-chief executives of Power Corp. and Power Financial, Paul Desmarais Jr. and his brother Andre, both took pay cuts last year.

Paul Desmarais Jr., who also holds the title of chairman, received \$3.37 million in total compensation in 2009, down from \$5.18 million in 2008, according to the company's management proxy circular.

Andre Desmarais, who is also deputy chairman of Power Corp. and Power Financial, earned \$3.67 million, compared with \$5.02 million in 2008.

Both brothers received \$1 million in salary, the same as in the previous

VP's pay falls too

• Power Corp. executive vice-president John Rae, brother of Liberal MP and former Ontario premier Bob Rae, saw his total compensation fall to \$853,000 from \$1.17 million in 2008.

year.

However the level of option-based awards was cut in half to \$741,541. Total bonuses were reduced to \$1 million from \$1.25 million.

Compensation for pensions also decreased. Paul didn't receive any pension accrual because he has attained the maximum.

That compared to \$876,000 in 2008. Andre's pension accrual was \$145,910, down from \$594,000 in 2008.

Power Financial, a subsidiary of the conglomerate controlled by Quebec's Desmarais family, earned \$1.4 billion or \$1.91 a basic and diluted share last year, up from \$1.3 billion or \$1.78 in 2008.

Power Financial's subsidiaries include Great-West Lifeco Inc. and IGM Financial Inc.

On the Toronto Stock Exchange, Power Corp. shares closed down 16 cents at \$29.69, while Power Financial was off 30 cents at \$32.29.

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Pharmacists fighting for millions in subsidies

DRUG STORES Independent pharmacist Bryan Hastie says if Ontario eliminates professional allowances paid to drug stores by generic drug manufacturers, he may have to join his larger competitors and cut staff — but at his husband-and-wife operation, that means closing shop.

"If I didn't have the professional allowance income, I couldn't afford to pay myself," Hastie said in an interview from his Kitchener, Ont., pharmacy

Thursday.

Hastie, who has owned a Medicine Shoppe franchise for three years, said it's a little unusual for the independents to be fighting on the same side as large competitors.

The Ontario government says ending the professional allowances will cut the price of generic drugs by at least 50 per cent, knocking \$500 million a year off the cost to the province's public drug plan for seniors and

others.

But it also means independent pharmacies — about half of all drug stores in Ontario — are at risk of closing their doors, Hastie said.

Large drug store chains like Shoppers Drug Mart and privately owned Rex-all, have been grabbing headlines with their threats to cut store hours, services and jobs in response to the government's plan to end the funding. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Business in brief

BARLEY Big sales are on tap for Prairie malting barley producers thanks to a growing thirst in China for beer. The Canadian Wheat Board says it has signed its largest long-term malting-barley sales agreement with China. The deal, for at least 500,000 tonnes, is worth \$100 million to Prairie farmers. Board president Ian White says Chinese producers revere Canadian barley. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Just do your taxes, it's worth it

Many Canadians will be spending the next few weeks wading through paperwork and scouring their homes for months-old receipts, as the April 30 deadline to get their taxes in order looms.

"People hate doing this," said Dennis Tew, chief financial officer at Franklin Templeton Investments Corp.

"They know that they have to go and find all their information. They know that they have to pull it together."

Tew said he's made a habit of getting his own tax return done early each year — mainly because his tax refund arrives that much quicker.

While Gena Katz, executive director of Ernst & Young's tax practice, agrees it's "silly" to put off filing a tax return if the

government owes you money, she said it's even worse to miss the deadline when it's the other way around.

"For people who owe money, they really have to file on time or at least pay on time because the penalties are pretty severe for late filing," said Katz.

With two weeks to go until the taxman comes knocking, chronic procrastinators across Canada may be at a loss on where to start.

"All of a sudden you go into this panic because now you're trying to find all of this information," said Cleo Hamel, a senior tax analyst with H&R Block.

The government needs any information relating to income, so first and foremost it's important to round up those T-slips.

Late-filing penalties

• If you fail to pay your 2009 taxes by midnight April 30, the Canada Revenue Agency will charge a five per cent penalty

on the balance owing, plus one per cent of the balance for each full month the return is late for up to 12 months.

The next priority is to track down forms and receipts related to any number of available tax credits — charitable donations, children's health programs, childcare, home renovations, tuition, and healthcare costs.

"If the only thing you have is your income information, I know that by the end of it you're not going to be happy with the result. You'll probably owe money or maybe you're not getting as much of a refund," said Hamel.

"At least it would save you from any marks

against your file with the CRA by filing on time."

If the receipts for tax deductions turn up after April 30, it's always possible to file them to the CRA for an adjustment later on, she said.

Once the stress of the current tax season passes, it's probably a good time to start thinking about how to do things differently in 2010 tax year.

A system to collect any tax-related papers in one place year round is a must — and it doesn't need to be fancy.

"Everyone laughs when I

say 'actually get the shoe box.' And I literally mean 'get the shoe box,'" said Hamel, who said it's not uncommon for people to walk into an H&R Block location carrying a box full of paper.

It's also worthwhile to get a head start on taking steps that will help make next year's tax bill more favourable, said Myron Knodel, a tax and estate planning expert at Investor Group in Winnipeg.

One way is to sort out capital gains or losses on investments by the end of the calendar year. Losses from one year can be applied against another year's realized gains, half of which can be taxable.

There's no point in waiting for the government's notice of assessment to arrive in the mail before con-



Cleo Hamel is a senior tax analyst with H&R Block.

tributing to a Registered Retirement Savings Plan, Knodel added.

"With the RRSP, the earlier you can contribute, the longer you're going to be able to tax shelter your investment income."

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Hal Kvisle has led TransCanada Corp. since 2001.

TransCanada CEO to retire

ENERGY Diversified energy giant TransCanada Corp. will soon be under new leadership.

North America's largest natural gas shipper says its chief executive — one of Western Canada's best-known and most successful business leaders — will retire at the end of June.

Hal Kvisle, 57, joined TransCanada in 1999 after years in the oil industry, including a period at legendary Dome Petroleum Ltd., and moved into the top job at the gas pipeline operator in 2001.

During his tenure, he won wide respect in the energy sector and was named Canada's Outstanding CEO of the year in 2008.

Kvisle said Thursday that TransCanada has either achieved or exceeded all goals it set out in the past decade.

In particular, he cited the company's Canadian expansion and the establishment of a gas transmission busi-

ness in the United States.

Kvisle will be succeeded by current chief operating officer Russ Girling, a former CFO at the Calgary company.


Barry Jackson, TransCanada's chairman, cited Kvisle's "focus, drive and wisdom" for helping the natural gas shipper grow rapidly in the last decade.

TransCanada's growth reflects the continental expansion of the energy business, with growing oil-sands production, a widening pipeline network Canada and the United States and new sources of natural gas in shale rock formations in both countries.


"Our Canadian gas transmission business is expanding to move B.C. shale gas to market," Kvisle said. "We are working to extend our Canadian system to connect northern gas from Mackenzie and Alaska."

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Mutual funds top \$600B

INVESTING For the first time since mid-2008, Canada's mutual fund operators had more than \$600 billion of assets under their care at the end of March, following another month of net sales to investors.

Net sales — what's left after subtracting redemptions by investors when they cash in their fund units — totalled \$1.64 billion last month.

That's down from \$3.1

billion in February when Canadians were making contributions to registered retirement plans before the March 1 deadline.

The value of total assets managed by the fund companies that are tracked by the Investment Funds Institute of Canada rose to \$618 billion last month, up \$120.6 billion from March 2009 at the low-point of the 2008-09 market meltdown.

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Business in brief

MINING Inter-Citic Minerals Inc., a junior Toronto miner operating in China, is getting a \$18.6 million strategic investment from Zijin Mining Group Co. Ltd., China's largest gold producer. The financing will make Zijin the largest shareholder of Inter-Citic. Un-

der an agreement with Zijin and ICBC Credit Suisse Asset Management Co. Ltd., Zijin will buy 16 million shares of Inter-Citic at \$1.16 per share in a private placement that will generate \$18.56 million for the Canadian miner.

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Layoffs show U.S. recovery still shaky

ECONOMY A spike in U.S. unemployment claims Thursday underscored the bumpiness of the economic rebound: Consumers are spending more. Factories are making more. But layoffs have not tapered off as fast as expected.

So can the recovery gather much steam if 17 per cent of working-age Americans remain jobless or underemployed?

Employers have begun to add jobs recently, including 162,000 in March. Yet much stronger job creation is needed to ease the

"That being said, there are any number of possible things that could derail it."

At the top of Bernanke's risk list: Chronically high unemployment, which he said could cause consumers to spend less.

Economists think unemployment will probably remain above nine per cent by the November midterm elections, making Democratic and Republican incumbents in Congress vulnerable, particularly in hard-hit states. President Barack Obama is summoning top economic advisers for a meeting Friday to talk about creating new jobs, the White House said.

In its report on unemployment claims, the government said the number of newly laid-off people signing up for jobless aid last week surged 24,000 to a seasonally adjusted 484,000. That was the most since late February. Economists had predicted a drop in first-time claims.

One theory is that companies are boosting production and meeting customer demand by squeezing more work from their existing staff.

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"... There are any number of possible things that could derail [the recovery]."

Ben Bernanke

current 9.7 per cent unemployment rate. And if layoffs were to spike and job creation sputter, the recovery could fall back into a "double-dip" recession.

The odds of that have receded as the economy has strengthened. But it can't be dismissed.

"It looks like we're on a path to moderate recovery and that the risk of a double-dip, while certainly not negligible, it is certainly less than it was a few months ago," Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke told Congress on Wednesday.



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Eveland makes history in Blue Jays' win

Dana Eveland threw four scoreless innings to open his second start with the Blue Jays, setting a team record while helping the team to a 7-3 win over the Chicago White Sox Thursday night. Eveland did not allow a run in his debut last week, and his run of 11½ scoreless innings is the longest any starter has gone at the beginning of their career in Toronto. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Sports



76ers dump coach

The Philadelphia 76ers fired coach Eddie Jordan, left, after one season. Team president Ed Stefanski announced the move Thursday. He said the Sixers took an "unacceptable" step backward after two straight seasons in the playoffs. Jordan is finished after a woefully underachieving season that had the Sixers near the bottom of the Eastern Conference. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Montreal's Benoit Pouliot and teammates Scott Gomez, centre, and Brian Gionta celebrate Gionta's goal during the third period of Thursday's game against in Washington.

Canadiens win in OT

(Montreal leads series 1-0)

Canadiens 3 Capitals 2 (OT)



NHL Tomas Plekanec scored on a slapshot at 13:19 of overtime as the Montreal Canadiens stole home ice advantage away from the Washington Capitals with a 3-2 win Thursday night.

Mike Cammalleri and Scott Gomez scored in regulation for the Canadiens while Nicklas Backstrom and Joe Corvo replied for the Capitals.

Game 2 of the best-of-seven Eastern Conference quarter-final is Saturday in Washington, where the regular season's top team will try to salvage a split at

home before the series shifts to Montreal.

Capitals superstar Alexander Ovechkin was a non-factor, failing to register a single shot on goal for only the second time this season, and getting undressed on the Canadiens tying goal in the third period.

Canadiens goalie Jaroslav Halak shook off a shaky finish to the regular season and shined in only his second career playoff start. He made 39 saves on 41 shots through regulation and stopped all six shots he saw in overtime.

Halak improved to 8-0-1 this year when facing 40 shots or more. In the Capitals net, former Canadian Jose Theodore wasn't nearly as busy but was sharp with 35 stops.

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Sports in brief

NFL The Oakland Raiders signed free-agent quarterback Kyle Boller Thursday, adding a former first-rounder to an unsettled quarterback mix. Former No. 1 overall pick

JaMarcus Russell lost his job midway through last season because of ineffectiveness and is competing with Bruce Gradkowski to get it back.

NBA The Clippers wasted no

time making their first off-season change, firing interim head coach Kim Hughes on Thursday in the team's third major shake-up in 2½ months.

CURLING Edmonton's Kevin

Martin and Calgary's Cheryl Bernard have won the World Curling Tour Players' Association most valuable player awards.

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Francisco Liriano threw seven shutout innings for Minnesota, and the Twins took the first series at Target Field with an 8-0 victory over the sloppy Boston Red Sox on Thursday. Every Twins starter had a hit except batting champ Joe Mauer. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Cleveland's LeBron James (23) attempts a shot against Orlando's Dwight Howard at Amway Arena during a game in Orlando, Fla., in February. Both clubs are considered powerhouses in the East.

Threats abound in NBA playoffs

Maybe Kobe Bryant is too beaten up to last through three playoff rounds against the rest of the West.

Perhaps the aging Boston Celtics do have one more run in them, or the Atlanta Hawks are ready to take the next step.

Sure, it's easy to think this year's NBA champion will be LeBron James and Cleveland, Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers, or the Orlando Magic.

Just don't think anybody is afraid of anybody." Mark Cuban, Dallas Mavericks owner

"I don't think anybody is afraid of anybody," Dallas owner Mark Cuban said. "We think we can beat anybody and anybody thinks they can beat us. That's how good the teams are."

The best during the regular season were the Cavaliers, but they were last season, too. All that got them was a trip to Orlando, where the Magic ended their season in the conference finals, and James picked up a \$25,000 US fine for not talking to the media after the loss.

But with a bolstered front line that now features Shaquille O'Neal and Antawn Jamison alongside James, there may not be

anything that can stop the Cavaliers this time.

Saturday, the Cavaliers open against the Chicago Bulls, who earned the NBA's final playoff spot on the last night of the regular season. Also Saturday, Milwaukee visits Atlanta; Boston hosts Miami and Utah visits Denver.

Sunday, it's playoff newcomer Oklahoma City at the Lakers; Orlando hosting Charlotte, another

first-time post-season team; San Antonio visiting Dallas; and Phoenix entertaining Portland.

The Suns, who missed the playoffs last year but rode a late-season surge to the No. 3 seed in the West this year, are another team that could spoil one of the presumed finals matchups.

"I don't know if you start matching us up with all the teams in the league how talented we are, but I think as a collective group we're pretty dogged good," Suns coach Alvin Gentry said.

All eight playoff teams in the West won 50 games, the second time that happened in three years. Still, the Lakers probably stand out as the class of the conference — when their health allows it.

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Steelers ready to punish Big Ben

NFL Steelers president Art Rooney II says the team is ready to discipline Ben Roethlisberger but the punishment will be co-ordinated with the NFL and won't pre-empt any league action.

Rooney said Thursday that Roethlisberger told him he is prepared to accept disciplinary action. The Steelers likely would have acted by now, but Rooney said the NFL's labour agreement makes that difficult.

Rooney expects NFL commissioner Roger Goodell to spend several weeks reviewing the accusations that Roethlisberger sexually assaulted a 20-year-old college student in a Georgia nightclub bathroom. The quarterback



Ben Roethlisberger

won't be charged in the case. The NFL and the Steelers probably won't settle on any punishment until after next week's three-day draft.

"When we get to the point where we have agreed with the commissioner on what that action will be, that's when it will be imposed," Rooney said during his first news conference concerning the Roethlisberger case.

The Roethlisberger case has been unsettling to the Steelers, and Rooney did not hide his displeasure.

"I have made it clear to Ben that his conduct in this incident did not live up to our standards," Rooney said.

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The love is gone for Kings' Doughty in Vancouver

HOCKEY Drew Doughty has gone from Olympic hero to public enemy No. 1 in Vancouver.

The Los Angeles Kings defenceman found himself in the rare position Thursday of preparing for his first career NHL playoff game against the Canucks on the same ice where he helped Canada claim gold in February.

But he's not worried about the lost fan loyalty.

"I always like having people root against you," Doughty said prior to the game Thursday. "A lot of people have us as the underdog in this series, coming in sixth place there."

The second-year rear-guard has a chance to accomplish what few others can — win Olympic gold and a Stanley Cup in his first post-season.

"It's crossed my mind before, but I know how hard it's going to be for us to



Drew Doughty

win that Stanley Cup," said Doughty.

Kings coach Terry Murray has high hopes for the 20-year-old Doughty.

"I expect Drew Doughty to play in the Stanley Cup playoffs the way he played for Canada in the Olympics," said Murray. "He knows how to get himself up for the big games. He knows how to step up at the right time."

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Commonwealth Games carry pioneering spirit



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The Queen's Baton passed through Canada this week on its way to the 19th Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India.

Few took notice of the relay that will take the baton to 72 countries on five continents before reaching Nehru Stadium and what it says about the power of athletics to create understanding between cultures.

The Commonwealth Games began in 1930 in Hamilton as the British Empire Games. Over the years they have showcased magnificent sporting achievement.

Roger Bannister of England and John Landy of Australia both ran the "Miracle Mile" in less than four minutes in Vancouver in 1954.

The legendary "Kip" Keino and the Kenyan distance runners initially made their mark in Kingston, Jamaica in 1966. The Games first ventured to Asia in 1998 at Kuala Lumpur. There, a 13-year-old diver from Canada, Alexandre Despatie, became the youngest major games champion. In Manchester in 2002, Ian Thorpe of Australia, one of the

greatest swimmers of all time, won six gold medals.

More important than the exploits of the sporting stars is the pioneering spirit of the Commonwealth Games. A far cry from the very "British" field day they once were, the Games have come to include developing parts of the world hungry to express themselves through the pursuit of sport.

India's population of 1.17 billion is second largest in the world next to the Peoples Republic of China. Yet, the upcoming Commonwealth Games

represent the largest sporting event ever staged in India's history. There are, of course, issues.

Overcrowding, pollution, poverty and lack of infrastructure are hurdles to overcome. But the same can be said of most countries vis-à-vis sporting spectacles. The important thing being the Commonwealth Games and India are willing to try.

Sport aspires to be unlike politics, religion and economics. It attempts to break down barriers instead of creating them.

Therefore, more power to the Commonwealth Games.

In a year where FIFA is courageous enough to take the World Cup to Africa for the first time, we should all take notice of the path of the Queen's Baton.

Its journey signals the power of sport is reaching more people around the globe than ever before.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Tiger to play at Quail Hollow

GOLF Out of golf for five months until the Masters, Tiger Woods is waiting only two weeks to tee it up again.

Woods announced Thursday he will play the Quail Hollow Championship, which begins April 29.

It will be his first time playing at a tournament where tickets are sold to the general public since his spectacular downfall from a sex scandal.

Woods tied for fourth last week at the Masters,

which has the most controlled gallery in golf. Weekly badges are secured months in advance, and fans fear losing them if caught showing poor etiquette.

Woods received warm applause when he teed off in the first round, and the support was steady throughout the week.

The early commitment was a sign that Woods plans to be helpful to the promotion of tournaments.

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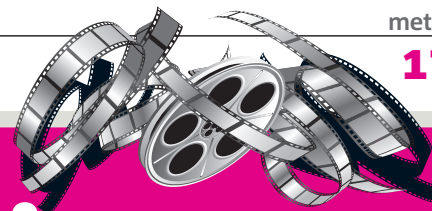
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Enter Kick-Ass, a superhero movie that both mocks and extols the virtues of the movie genre.

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Kick-Ass true to title

Kick-Ass

Director: Matthew Vaughn
Stars: Aaron Johnson, Chloe Moretz, Nicolas Cage
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●●●●

PHIL BROWN
 for Metro Canada

Matthew Vaughn's superhero flick Kick-Ass is an outrageous mix of stylized violence and dark humour that both gently mocks and pays homage to decades of superhero lore.

It's a lovingly R-rated affair that is sure to thrill action movie lovers and costumed hero fans alike. Some will undoubtedly be offended by scenes featuring a pre-teen girl viciously dispatching legions of henchmen, but anyone with a sense of humour and an understanding that movies are make believe should be too busy giggling to notice any such party poopers.



Superbad star Christopher Mintz-Plasse dons the cape in Kick-Ass.

The film follows a boring and anonymous teen who decides to become a crime-fighter known as Kick-Ass. Predictably, he's not very good at it. But a grainy cell phone video makes him an internet sensation, drawing the attention of a local crime boss who wants to take down the costumed vigilante harming his family business.

Of course, that's not Kick-Ass but a scorned cop out for revenge who is played by Nicolas Cage (channeling

Adam West) and has turned his 11-year-old daughter into a deadly assassin.

They're called Big Daddy and Hit Girl and (much like Kick-Ass and the rich boy hero Red Mist) they aren't actually superheroes, but people just crazy enough to think it could work. The story is relentlessly entertaining with just enough genre subversion and subtle commentary on new media celebrities to offer a brain behind the colourful explosions.

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Films this odd and true to their own warped vision don't come along often and should be celebrated. It's a wish-fulfillment loveletter to fanboy culture that lands enough successful jokes and punches to appeal to a wider crowd as well.

Kick-Ass was clearly designed to be a cult movie, which rarely works as cult films are supposed to be dismissed oddities rediscovered years after theatrical failure.

However, this movie strikes the right balance between humorous piss-take and legitimate thrills to develop that kind of devoted fanbase. The only thing that could keep it from cult status is the fact that it's good enough to be a hit with audiences immediately.

Tattoo leaves mark

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo

Director: Niels Arden Oplev
Stars: Noomi Race, Michael Nyqvist
Classification: 18A
Rating: ●●●●●

CHRIS ALEXANDER
 for Metro Canada

REVIEW Most contemporary American thrillers are models of economy, forgoing extensive character development in an attention maintaining rush to get the meat of the movie.

But the Swedish film has always been a model of restraint, taking it's time to gently, effectively dig deep into the human element before unleashing whatever beast it has hidden up its sleeve.

Which is why the highly touted murder mystery drama The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo comes so highly recommended: It's as intimate and detailed as it is epic and jarring.

Based on the posthumously published novel by Swedish mystery writer Stieg Larsson, director Niels Arden Oplev's powerful and very faithful film adaptation stars Michael Nyqvist as shamed investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist, who is framed for a crime he didn't commit.

As he prepares for his impending prison sentence, a mysterious tattooed, pierced tomboy punk girl is following him.

She's Lisbeth (Noomi Rapace), the dragon inked girl of the title, a brilliant, streetwise computer hacker and would be detective who, after a wealthy patriarch hires Blomkvist to uncover who in his family murdered his beloved, long dead niece, becomes the scribe's partner, in more ways than one.

But that synopsis barely scratches the surface.

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo is a master class in how to effectively stage a shocker where every faculty is engaged.

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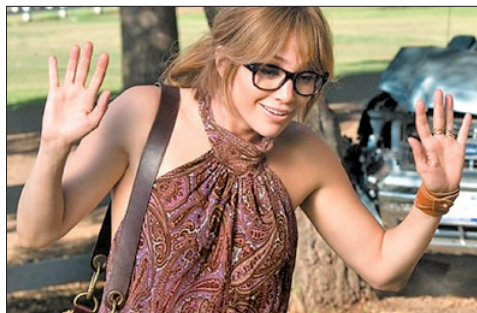
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NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

Jennifer Lopez returns to movie screens with *The Back-Up Plan*, her first film since 2006's *El Cantante* with husband Marc Anthony.

But don't call it a comeback. "I don't really think of it that way. I was just home, kind of on maternity leave," Lopez insists. "Now, you know, my first movie's coming out since I was fat."

The years Lopez spent away from the camera could be considered re-

search for her latest role as Zoe, a single woman who decides to stop waiting for a man and get pregnant through in vitro fertilization. Two years ago, Lopez gave birth to fraternal twins Emme and Max.

"So many things in this movie was art imitating life for me because I had just gone through the pregnancy," she says.

"It was really fresh in my mind."

But aside from the whole pregnancy thing, Lopez didn't necessarily have a lot in common with her charac-

ter. "Zoe and I are so opposite. She was so comfortable being alone, and I'm so uncomfortable being alone," she says. "In a sense it made me admire her. I loved playing her because I envy people like this. I kind of wish I was like her."

Looking at Lopez in *The Back-Up Plan*, it's hard to tell she had a pair of six-month-olds at home, but she insists recovering her famous curves wasn't easy.

"Getting back into shape was challenging, like it is for anyone who has a baby," she admits.

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Funeral no killer comedy

Death At A Funeral

Director: Neil LaBute

Stars: Tracy Morgan, Chris Rock, Martin Lawrence

Classification: 14A

Rating: ★★★★★

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News

REVIEW It's never clear why the world needed an American version of *Death at a Funeral*, Frank Oz's 2007 British comedy, but the result is entertaining all the same.

Collecting an all-star ensemble, the film follows the beleaguered Aaron (Chris Rock) as he tries to bury his recently deceased father while dealing with a number of family issues —

not least of which is his resentment of younger brother Ryan (Martin Lawrence), the successful, limelight-hogging author. (Aaron, of course, is an aspiring writer himself, though he hasn't let anyone read his manuscript.)

Peter Dinklage even reprises his role as a mysterious guest with information about the deceased he assumes the family would like buried along with him. While very funny, the film suffers from two distinct problems, the first being its rush to tie up plot lines — or drop them altogether. The other problem is Chris Rock himself, who seems ill-equipped to carry the film, even with such a huge ensemble around him.

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Kick-Ass (18A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-4:30-7:30-10:05
The Last Song (PG) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium



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Oceans (G) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 2:30-4:45-7:20-15
She's Out of My League (14A) SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Sun 12:25-3:25-7:25 SR Dolby Digital, Stadium Seating Mon-Wed 1-3:35-7-25

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The jean machine

Library Voices overcome fear of pop on debut *Denim on Denim*

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

We've all got phobias, but this is a new one: A fear of pop music. That's not a clinical fear, of course, but it's something Michael Dawson, organist and guitarist for Regina's Library Voices, had to overcome.

"We had been terrified of the word pop for years," he says. "It was a little too shunned upon for us to take it and run with it."

But you can't keep a good pop song down, and soon enough Dawson ditched playing in "noisy" bands and embraced his love of the Beach Boys and the Kinks and The New Pornographers.

Dawson, and his seven other bandmates, realized that bubbly pop wasn't something to hide from when they did what every 20-something with a vinyl collection does — listen to old records. "We heard these old tracks that we loved over the years and

came to the conclusion that there's so much more to these songs than guitar, bass and vocals. It's so dense. Until we were into our 20s we never stopped to consider a harmonica."

It was then the band was born. Library Voices sounds a lot like The New Pornographers — multi-layered harmonies, rich, peppy instrumentation, chants, cheers and male, female vocals. It's incredibly catchy and while the band still have some work to do before they write an album as brilliant as the Pornos' *Mass Romantic*, their well crafted power pop tunes should only get better with time.

Despite being relative newcomers on the Canadian music scene, they're already garnering a ton of buzz. In 2008 Spin.com listed them as a band to watch and they've shared stages with the likes of Stars and Plants & Animals. Now, with *Denim on Denim*, their first full length, out, they're starting to see their



Denim on Denim features multi-layered harmonies, rich, peppy instrumentation, chants, cheers and male and female vocals.

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audiences grow.

"Attendance is picking up," says Dawson. "We've put in the work — over 100 shows last year — and people are starting to take notice."

The more popular they get, though, the more demands will be placed on the Saskatchewan band. Dawson says they're all in for the long haul and the ones that weren't already left the group. "There were 10 of us," he reveals. "But two parted ways. Everyone understands to put music first."

Still, with eight people it's not easy to coordinate schedules. On one seven-week tour, they had to find another drummer, and other obligations have kept band members away here and there. "It's something

"Who knows what will happen. Things started slowly this year, but they're picking up like crazy."

Michael Dawson

that has to be catered to each of us, especially when it's costing money," Dawson explains.

With some label interest — he won't say from who — and more work on the horizon it's a good bet the entire Library Voices crew will stick around to see where the music will take them. "Who knows what will happen," he says. "Things started slowly this year, but they're picking up like crazy."

Fans around the world mark Record Store Day

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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On the third Saturday of every April, music geeks celebrate Record Store Day, an annual worldwide event held to remind us of the cultural importance of those places where we've gathered to discover and discuss music.

Nick Hornby's *High Fidelity* will come to life in no fewer than 107 shops across Canada and thousands more around the

world.

As a professional music geek — it says so right on my business card — Record Store Day always makes me wax nostalgic about, well, where I've purchased some of my wax over the years.

Irene Pearson's Furniture Store: Although Winnipeg is just 20 miles from where I grew up, its record stores might as well have been on the other side of the planet. Thankfully, Irene had a small box of the latest Top 40 records on the front counter. All my paper route money disappeared into that box of seven-inch singles.

Sam the Record Man: If you're of a certain age, there's a 99.9 per cent

possibility that you bought music at one of Sam Sniderman's stores. I discovered new wave through a Devo 45 playing in a store in the Garden City Shopping Centre.

Sound Exchange: Two blocks away from the University of Winnipeg is a crowded musty shop filled with trade-ins. Not wanting to pay full price for a record by a band I'd never heard on the radio, I was able to check out Joy Division's *Unknown Pleasures* for two bucks.

Record Peddler: Customers at the long-gone location across from Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens had their selections brutally critiqued by whoever was manning the cash register. I'm still gut-



Thousands of shops around the world are preparing to mark Record Store Day this Saturday.

ted that I didn't buy an obscure 12-inch EP by a group called 69 Tribe featuring a song called *Bikers*.

Rough Trade: Almost 10 years ago I asked Nigel, an affable chap behind the counter at the Notting Hill branch, for some-

thing new and interesting. He handed me De Stijl from the White Stripes. "They're gonna be mega," he said.

Amoeba Records: This is THE place to go in L.A. Always pay very close attention to the staff picks on the end-of-aisle dis-

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Michael Bay is making his first foray into television. The Transformers director will co-produce One Way Out. It pits ordinary people against each other as they try to keep their pasts hidden. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Television

The good actress: Margulies

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Metro World News

Ten years after leaving *ER*, Julianna Margulies finds herself back on television with another bona fide hit, the legal drama *The Good Wife*, which earned the actress critical acclaim as well as a Golden Globe and Screen Actors Guild award after only a few episodes had aired.

On the series, Margulies stars as Alicia Florrick, who returns to practicing law after her politician husband (Chris Noth) is embroiled in a sex scandal. Margulies spoke to Metro about infidelity, power and why women are better at dealing with both.

Q How do you relate to what your character is going through?

A The great thing about playing this role is we don't

know what is going to happen... Everything she is doing right now is because she has children, and I think she is trying to piece together a family somehow and make sure that her children are safe, but we don't know what is going to happen. I don't know what I would do personally. Every situation is different, and who is to say? You don't know what happens in a bedroom, you know. You are not there. So we are very quick to judge these women. The thing I love is the premise of this show — there is such a thing as forgiveness?

Q Is there?

A I don't know. I think it's tricky. I've had friends whose husbands have absolutely had midlife crises and ended up with the nanny and woke up a year later and said, "I am an idiot.

Take me back," and they have and it's worked out. I have friends who say, "Screw you, see you later," and now they are off remarried with a great guy. I can't imagine it happening to me, but I'm a newlywed. But all I know is, God forbid it ever did, I would want to try and do everything I could to try and save my marriage because I believe in the institution of marriage.

Q Why do you think people are so fascinated by these kinds of sex scandals?

A I guess it's a fantasy world to everyone else. There is something hot about it, I guess. A politician is different than anything else. There's a power you have that's different than anything else.

Q Do you think women deal with that kind of

power differently?

A Absolutely! We are programmed differently. Even if you have never been married with children, we still know how to multitask. Someone asked me, "Why is it that women are not having the affairs?" And my answer is, we don't have the time. I'm sure women are having affairs,

but if you have a full-time job and you're a mother and a wife and a friend and a sister and a daughter, when on earth are you going to find the time to slip out and have some nookie? I can't imagine having to fit that in.

Q Was the show based on what happened with New York Governor Eliot

Spitzer and his wife?

A I would be remiss to say that it's based solely on the Spitzers because it is not. It's an accumulation of what happened to many of these women. I think Eliot Spitzer was very good at his job. Unfortunately, he thought he was untouchable and he did bad things.

Q If he returned to politics, would you vote for him?

A I don't know. I would have to see what was on his agenda before I did that. But for me, personally, when the whole thing happened with Bill Clinton, he was still a great president. I did not care that he was getting blow-jobs from women. That had nothing to do with my view of how America was being run. I am more liberal that way.

Left: Julianna Margulies.

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Television



Neil Patrick Harris narrates the doc Through a Dog's Eyes.

A dog's life can help a human one

DOCUMENTARY Jennifer Arnold spends her life breeding, training and matching service dogs for people with disabilities or special needs.

It was her own quest for a dog that saw her through her darkest years when she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis and her father's death dimmed her chance for independence.

"I remember not wanting to leave the house," she said. "I felt very awkward, scared. It surprised me how frightened I was to be left alone. You feel so vulnerable."

Arnold has written a book, *Through a Dog's Eyes*, that comes out in September.

A PBS documentary based on the book and narrated by Neil Patrick Harris debuts April 21 (check local listings for time).

Harris, star of *How I Met Your Mother* and a dog owner, said he was "wildly moved" by the documentary about the bond between the service canines and the people they help. "You can see it in the faces of these dogs," he said.

Arnold was 16 and care-free, enjoying life with her mother and eye-surgeon father in Atlanta.

Then doctors said she had multiple sclerosis and

she found herself in a wheelchair. Her father tried to get her a service dog, but she was far down on the waiting list.

So they decided to set up their own service dog training school, Canine Assistants, an academy her father planned to fund by delaying his retirement. Three weeks later, he was hit and killed by a drunken motorcycle driver.

But Arnold and her mother didn't abandon the dream.

They went to work and raised money for the school. It took 10 years, but they incorporated on Dec. 31, 1991, and started training their first dog in March 1992.

Canine Assistants is now among the largest service dog providers in the country.

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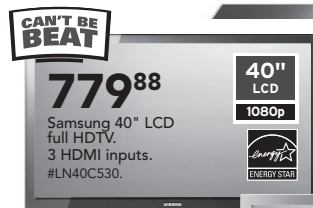
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Television

Sex charge halts Seagal show

Production of a television show featuring reserve deputy and movie star Steven Seagal will be suspended "for the time being" as Seagal faces sexual harassment allegations, a suburban New Orleans sheriff said Wednesday.

Jefferson Parish Sheriff Newell Normand said the continued video recording of the reality series, Steven Seagal Lawman, would be a distraction for the depart-

ment in light of allegations made against Seagal by a woman in a California civil lawsuit.

Kayden Nguyen, a 23-year-old model, sued Seagal for \$1 million on Monday in Los Angeles, alleging he sexually harassed her and engaged in sex trafficking. Her lawsuit claims Seagal hired her as an executive assistant and flew her to

Louisiana while he was making the reality series and repeatedly groped and fondled her.

She claims she was kept at a house in Lafayette, La., for several days and that Seagal repeatedly fondled and groped her, touching her genitals and breasts without permission. She claims two other women were kept at the

house and were used by the actor for sexual purposes.

Seagal's attorney, Marty Singer, denied the allegations and said in a statement that Nguyen was fired for illegal drug use.

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Steven Seagal

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Television

V is for... a very interesting role

NEW SERIES There was a time when playing a priest on TV was a heavenly assignment.

These days, after weeks of headlines dealing with decades of abuse within the Catholic Church, drawing the priest role on TV can be pure hell.

Which is why Joel Gretsch is happy to be playing a noble if complex man of the cloth in the sci-fi drama V.

Gretsch is no stranger to sci-fi (or events such as Comic-Con) after feature roles in The 4400 and the Steven Spielberg miniseries Taken.

He says Father Jack Landry is the kind of priest he remembers when he was growing up in a small town in Minnesota.

The 46-year-old remembers attending leadership camps, "and was always around priests playing softball and going to mass and, you know, legitimate things about what it's like to be a priest," he told a small group of international reporters recently in Los Angeles.

He still sees the priesthood as "a very interesting, wonderful, noble thing to do and it's a complex thing to do."

That's certainly the case for Father Jack Landry on V. The series, a remake of an early '80s effort, is about an advanced alien species who invade earth, hovering over 29 cities around the world in gigantic space ships.

They seem to come in peace but, as the series unfolds, it becomes clear that their motives are far more sinister.

Morena Baccarin plays Anna, the beautiful

and charismatic leader of the extra-terrestrial visitors, while FBI counter-terrorism agent Erica Evans

(Elizabeth Mitchell, also seen on Lost) is among those who suspect these charming visitors have a hidden agenda.

Gretsch's Father Jack is a former U.S. Army chaplain and is one of

the first to discover these visitors may not be the benevolent saviours they make themselves out to be.

The arrival of these aliens from another world at first leads Landry to a crisis of faith.

"He's a studied guy," Gretsch says of his character.

"To become a priest, you are reading a lot of literature, and you have to understand what was written in the past about God and your relationship to God."

When the aliens show up and start offering cures for many human ailments, it shakes Landry's understanding of a higher power and his own place in the universe.

"How do you equate that with God?" Gretsch asks. "They come here with all the technology to help people and people are looking to them as saviours. It's very upsetting for my character."

He realizes that many viewers, especially those who have read the recent headlines, are going to bring their own feelings to the role and that's fair, he says.

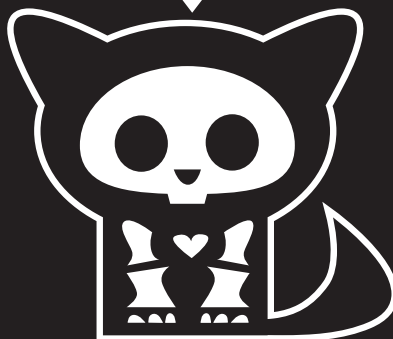
"I can only draw off of what I had in my life and how I was raised and my relationship. So it's a wonderful, complex role for me to do, and it's a difficult thing to talk about."

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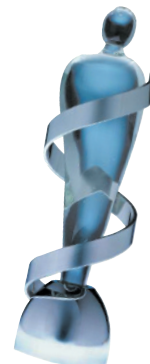
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot

1 Juno Awards

MUSIC Canada's recording industry gathers on The Rock this weekend for the 2010 incarnation of the music awards. The show will feature more than a dozen acts, and include segments shot live on George Street in downtown St. John's, N.L. CTV will air the show and stream it on its website, CTV.ca.



2 Girl With the Dragon Tattoo

MOVIES With the Swedish film opening in Canadian theatres this weekend, Hollywood is busy speculating on who will star in an American-version of the movie, based on a book trilogy by Stieg Larsson. Among the names being thrown around to play the lead role is Kristen Stewart — who is no stranger to trilogies thanks to the Twilight books.

3 The Bedwetter, by Sarah Silverman

BOOK There is a wonderful disclaimer from publisher Harper Collins at the start of Silverman's book: If you are offended by stripping naked in public, or stabbing your boss in the head by a writing implement, then this book may not be for you. If you aren't in any way nauseated, then you should buy it. I guess Silverman knows her demo.



4 Hollywood Hellraisers

POP CULTURE Tiger Woods and Jesse James may be the new bad boys of celeb gossip, but they're nothing compared to some of Hollywood's past hellraisers. In his book, Hollywood Hellraisers — now in paperback — Robert Sellers examines the fast times of Marlon Brando, Dennis Hopper, Warren Beatty and others.

5 Conan O'Brien

TV Late night's dethroned prince is returning to the realm of 11 p.m. this November, after the red-haired host signed a deal with TBS for a new talk show. The news came as O'Brien started his two-month comedy tour across Canada and the U.S. As always, he added a bit of humour to his announcement: "The good news: I'll be doing a show on TBS starting in November! The bad news: I'll be playing Rudy on the all new Cosby Show," he Tweeted.



6 Xavier Dolan

AWARDS It's been quite the year for the Quebec filmmaker. On Monday the phenom director of I Killed My Mother (J'ai tué ma mère) received the Claude Jutra Award from the Academy of Canadian Cinema & Television, and now its been announced his second feature, Les amours imaginaires, will be screened at the Cannes Film Festival.



7 Avatar

DVD In time for Earth Day, the record-breaking film with an eco-message is making its DVD debut. If you are one of the few who hasn't seen it in theatres, you can now add to its total gross by buying it on Thursday.

South Park creators heading to Broadway

The duo behind South Park are heading to Broadway. South Park creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone will debut their musical comedy, *The Book of Mormon*, in March 2011, *The Associated Press* reports. TVGUIDE.COM

Entertainment

Friendships unite country stars

Call them country music's young guns, a new generation of stars who are bound not only by chart-topping talent but by friendship.

Chances are you've heard one of their songs on the radio recently and they'll be hard to miss Sunday during the Academy of Country Music Awards in Las Vegas after dominating nominations.

The group swirls around a nucleus of Miranda Lambert and Lady Antebellum's Hillary Scott, fast friends whose positive energy draws in others like moths to a flame.

"I think it's cool because it just kind of started all the sudden," Lambert said. "The new generation is starting to really show what we're about and it's cool that we're really fond of each other genuinely. It's really not about competition with us. We're all happy for each other."

The group includes Scott's bandmates, Charles Kelley and Dave Haywood, and Lambert's boyfriend, Blake Shelton. Scott has been friends with Taylor Swift since country's golden girl was 14. Lambert and Carrie Underwood are buds, too.

Add in Luke Bryan, Miranda Lambert, David Nail and Ashley Monroe and you've got a regular posse. So far the friendship has spawned hit songs and a lot of fresh ideas.

"Everybody's just kind of working for each other and pulling for each other," Shelton said. "That helps a lot. This business is so competitive. When somebody is doing real good and has your back that's one thing, but when everybody's doing real good, kind of shoving each other along, it makes it



Lady Antebellum's Hillary Scott and fellow country music star Miranda Lambert are good friends despite competing for awards at the Academy of Country Music Awards. Scott's band has seven nominations, while Lambert has six.

that much stronger a force."

And a force it is.

Lady A, riding the crossover success of its latest, *Need You Now*, leads all nominees with seven. Lambert and Underwood are up for six awards and Underwood could become the first woman to win entertainer of the year twice. Swift, the sensation whose multitude of trophies includes one at the Country Music Association Awards, has five nominations.

Bryan's already won the fan-voted top new solo vocalist of the year, with the help of a hilarious video spot that included some of his buds, and is now up for top new artist. And Nail received his first nomination this year for Red Light in the single record of the year category.

"I'm so proud of my

friends," Scott said.

Symbiotic relationships are nothing new in country music. The outlaw movement was a loose confederacy of like-minded friends who encouraged and supported each other. The fast friendship between Reba McEntire and Brooks & Dunn and others helped spur each on to new heights. And there's the Big & Rich crew that includes Gretchen Wilson, among others.

In this latest group, songwriting ideas are often shared freely. Kelley and Haywood have written songs with Shelton and helped Luke Bryan score his first No. 1 hit, *Do I*. They also teamed with Shelton and Lambert for a song she recorded. And Shelton cut a song penned by Scott and Lambert.

"We all really care about each other and enjoy each other's company and it's not competitive," Scott said. "I think if anything everybody's trying to

make and write the best music they possibly can and push each other to be better. It's healthy competition instead of a cutthroat. 'We're better than you' thing. It's really fun."

Lambert and Scott were

just acquaintances until they joined Kenny Chesney's tour last year. After spending time on a bus full of boys, Scott moved onto Lambert's bus for a time and the two immediately found out they

were "kindred spirits," Lambert said.

"And it's neat because she feels like a girl I could've been friends with in high school, you know, and we just happen to be doing the same job," she said. "We wrote songs together and hung out and had dance parties, and it was just really great."

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Keeping up with the Joneses

There's a good reason 75-year-old Montreal pianist Oliver Jones cherished the chance to release an album with 91-year-old Hank Jones.

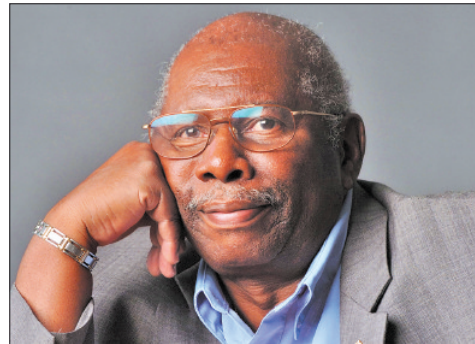
"It's not often that I get the opportunity to play with musicians that are older than me," a laughing Oliver Jones told The Canadian Press in a telephone interview.

"It was quite a thrill for me."

Also a thrill? Jones' chance to win a second consecutive Juno Award for traditional jazz album of the year for the resulting collaboration between he and the elder Jones (no relation).

It's Oliver Jones' 10th career Juno nomination, and he's already won two trophies. If he wins this one, he'll want to thank the other Jones — who won't be present at the show — and then another legendary jazz pianist whose presence looms over the album: Oscar Peterson.

Peterson, who died in



Montreal pianist Oliver Jones, 75, has been nominated for 10 Juno awards and won two of them. Jones' mentor and neighbour was the legendary Oscar Peterson.

2007 at age 82, was Jones' mentor, neighbour and friend with a relationship that spanned more than 70 years. And he served as the partial inspiration behind his latest heralded work.

The album features two powerful renditions of Peterson originals (Blues for Big Scotia and Cakewalk) and Jones' warmhearted tribute to Peterson, written

shortly after his death, I Remember OP.

And indeed, there are plenty of memories.

Jones says Peterson lived right around the corner — "about 15 doors away" — when they grew up in Montreal's working-class Saint-Henri neighbourhood. Though Peterson was nine years his senior, Jones became familiar with him

from the age of five or six. They attended the same church and Jones listened to Peterson's radio show "religiously."

"He was someone that I saw every day of my life as a youngster, growing up," Jones said.

Jones took piano lessons from Peterson's older sister, Daisy Sweeney and acknowledges the "tremendous impact" Peterson had on his musical career. But he says it was not just Peterson's playing style that had an influence.

Playing with Hank, meanwhile, also provided a thrill for Jones.

They've known each other for decades. Around eight years ago, they found themselves in New York at the same time and arranged a meeting with the goal of working together, but plans were suddenly put on hold after Hank's brother died.

Oliver Jones, clearly, holds his peer in high regard.

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Looking for redemption

Hole's new album gets strong radio reception

Unlike most celebrities who speak with the media, rocker Courtney Love doesn't hold back or watch her words.

She compulsively name-drops and seemingly can't help herself from gossiping about friends and relating random encounters with the famous people who frequent the same velvet-roped hot spots.

And she's equally frank about her past failures, including a solo album — 2004's *America's Sweetheart* — that went nowhere and sent her on a downward spiral.

The album coincided with trainwreck TV appearances on the *Late Show* with David Letterman and Comedy Central's *Roast of Pamela Anderson*, arrests, a drug overdose, rehab, and the loss of tens of millions of dollars through alleged embezzlement.

She also lost custody of Frances, her daughter with late husband Kurt Cobain.

"(America's Sweetheart) probably shouldn't have been made, alright? You can tell a man or woman by their failures and certainly that was one of mine, it's nothing I'm particularly proud of," Love said during a spirited telephone interview with *The Canadian Press*, one of many she conducted in a press blitz to promote the



Hole's new album, *Nobody's Daughter*, opens Apr. 27

first Hole album in 12 years.

"That record didn't go anywhere, I didn't tour on it, I didn't like it, I hated it. I had a nervous breakdown — crazy crazy, I went nuts, all that stuff. Did a lot of drugs, yadda yadda. And so the effort that I put into (*Nobody's Daughter*), this is to me a fine wine that has been bottled for exactly the amount of time it needed to. And has all the complexity that an album should have."

Love, 45, is hoping for redemption and a new way forward with Hole's *Nobody's Daughter* which is

out Apr. 27 and took five years to complete. Dozens of songs were written and recorded before the band carefully settled on the final 11 tracks for the album, which was financed by Love.

The first single, *Skinny Little Bitch*, has been well-received and is a chugging return to form, reminiscent of the grunge days of the '90s. Love said she was overwhelmed when she heard the song was getting serious radio airplay.

"I was crying in the airport, I was sobbing," she recalled.

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His babies received too much medication

Dennis Quaid revealed that his newborn twins nearly died after a medical error at a Los Angeles hospital. In 2007, they were accidentally given an overdose of a blood thinner, Quaid said to the Associated Press. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Celebrity Buzz****Say yes to drugs, kids****IT'S PART OF RUSSELL'S THEORY OF EVOLUTION**

Russell Brand thinks heroin would save the music industry, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The British comedy actor claims heavy drug use could help the world avoid the "awful music" teen stars such

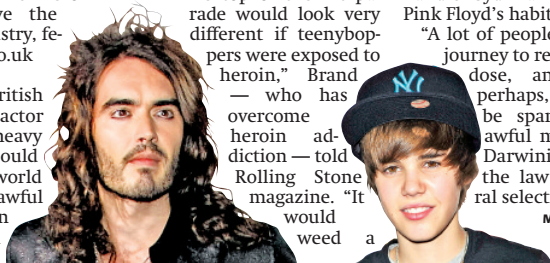
as Justin Bieber are releasing.

"The top of the hit parade would look very different if teenyboppers were exposed to heroin," Brand

— who has overcome heroin addiction — told Rolling Stone magazine. "It would weed a

lot of them out. I don't think Justin Bieber could handle Syd Barrett from Pink Floyd's habit.

"A lot of people in their journey to rehab overdose, and then, perhaps, we could be spared their awful music. It's Darwinian. It's the law of natural selection."

METRO NEWS SERVICES**Decidedly not Gleeful****HONESTLY, DOES THIS WOMAN HAVE ANY SENSE OF FUN?**

While hit TV series *Glee* will be paying tribute to Madonna next week with an episode devoted to her music, the Material Girl herself won't be tuning in, according to Popeater.

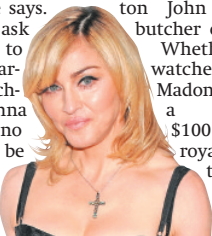
"Madonna doesn't have a TV and has no idea what

Glee is," a source says.

"The show did ask her if she wanted to make an appearance in the much-hyped Madonna episode. She said 'no thanks' and, to be honest, she would rather sing an El-

ton John song than butcher one of hers."

Whether she watches or not, Madonna will earn a reported \$100,000 US in royalties from the episode.

METRO WORLD NEWS**A rehab breakout and a mustache****I WONDER IF CHARLIE'S MISTRESS ASKED FOR A RIDE?**

Charlie Sheen is reportedly stepping out on wife Brooke Mueller while he's supposed to be in rehab, Radar Online reports.

He's been spotted trying to dodge pho-

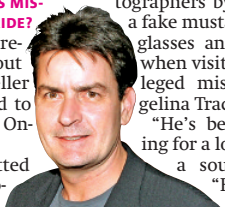
tographers by wearing a fake mustache, sunglasses and a hood when visiting his alleged mistress Angelina Tracy.

"He's been cheating for a long time," a source says.

"He just

got caught."

A rep for Sheen tried to explain away the disguise to Access Hollywood, saying, "Since Sheen knew he was being followed and how this would look, he wore the mustache in a tongue-in-cheek disguise gesture." **METRO WORLD NEWS**

**Filling up the space left by a broken heart?****HOPE THIS ISN'T TRUE. THE SMALL-BREADED LADIES OUT THERE WILL BE DISAPPOINTED**

After splitting up with Alex Rodriguez, Kate Hudson has been missing in action. According to *Us Weekly*,

that's because she's been recovering from breast augmentation surgery to enhance her bust. The actress went under the knife in late March, according to the magazine.

"Kate makes jokes about her boobs, but her chest has always been one of her biggest insecurities," a source says.

METRO WORLD NEWS**Oh The Hef is wise in his ways****THE THOSE WAYS ARE KNOWING A THING OR TWO ABOUT SEX AND WHAT DRIVES MEN**

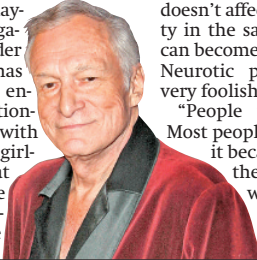
(HINT: SEX) Hugh Hefner doesn't believe in sex addiction, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The Playboy magazine founder — who has famously enjoyed relationships with multiple girlfriends at the same time — claims the

condition is just a "cop out" excuse for adultery.

"I think 'sex addiction' is a convenient phrase for what is really an obsession," he said. "Sex is not like a drug or alcohol. It doesn't affect the physicality in the same way. But it can become very obsessive. Neurotic people can do very foolish things."

"People make choices. Most people who cheat do it because they think they can get away with it."

METRO NEWS SERVICES**Hey, Gossip Girl here ...****AND I HAVE THE BIGGEST NEWS EVER. THERE'S A VAMPIRE SNEAKING AROUND IN NEW YORK**

Despite a rumoured relationship with *Twilight* co-star Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson is reportedly spending a time with newly single Gossip Girl star Leighton Meester, according to *In Touch Weekly*.

Pattinson was recently

spotted at Meester's New York apartment.

"He ducked out of the building and hopped into a waiting car. He apparently spent the night with Leighton, and didn't want anyone to know," a source says, adding

that their alleged affair has included steamy text messages as well.

"She's having a texting romance with him, and is so into it. She talks with Rob almost daily."

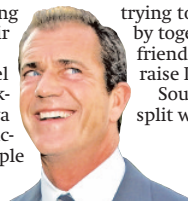
METRO WORLD NEWS**Five months and out the door****MAYBE THEY SHOULD HAVE GOT THEIR DATE BOOKS OUT BEFORE MAKING A BABY**

After more than a year of dating and seeing the birth of their five-month-old daughter, Mel Gibson and Ok-sana Grigorieva have split up, according to *People* magazine.

"They just drifted apart," a source says.

"They're both working hard on their careers and trying to raise a sweet baby together. They're still friends and they'll both raise Lucia together."

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Melissa Etheridge has split from her wife, Tammy Etheridge, after more than nine years together.

"Melissa and Tammy Etheridge are saddened to announce that they are now separated," the singer's rep tells *People* magazine. "We ask for consideration and respect for our family as we go through this difficult period."

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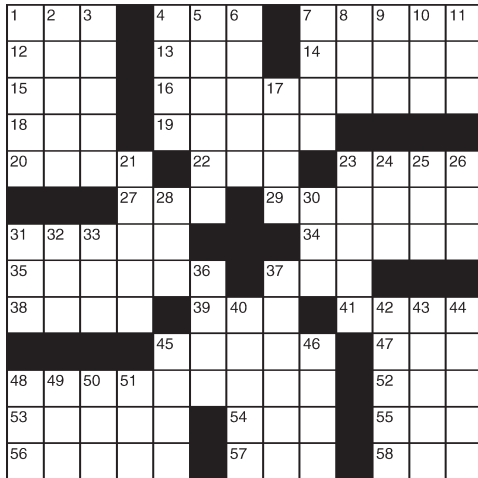
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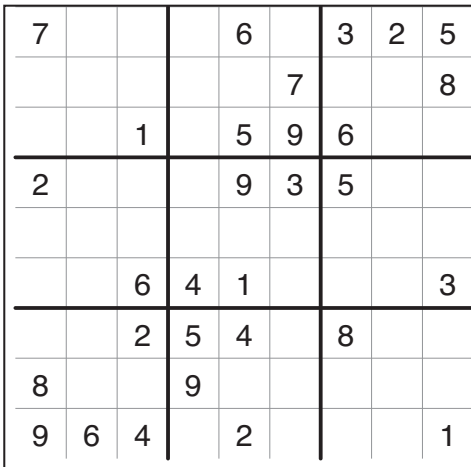
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Metro Recipe of the Day



Turkey Kebabs with Fennel and Red Pepper Relish

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb (500 g) boneless skinless turkey breasts
3 garlic cloves, chopped
1 1/2 tbsp (20 ml) lemon juice
2 tbsp (25 ml) dry white wine
1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh sage, or 2 tsp (10 ml) dried sage, crumbled
1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh rosemary
1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) fresh thyme leaves, or 1/2 tsp (2 ml) dried thyme
1 tsp (5 ml) fennel seeds, lightly crushed
2 1/2 tbsp (40 ml) extra-virgin olive oil
1 red pepper, seeded and finely diced
1 fennel bulb, finely diced
1 tbsp (15 ml) tapenade, or 10 black kalamata olives, pitted and finely diced
8 shallots or pearl onions
Salt and fresh-ground black pepper

METHOD

1. Cut turkey into 24 pieces, each about 2 x 3/4 in. (5 x 2 cm). Combine turkey pieces with 2 garlic

cloves, 1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon juice, wine, sage, rosemary, thyme, fennel seeds, 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil and salt-and-pepper seasoning. Toss turkey pieces to coat with herb mixture. Leave to marinate at least 10 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, make relish. Put red pepper, fennel, tapenade or diced olives, remaining garlic, 1/2 tbsp (7 ml) lemon juice and 1/2 tsp (7 ml) olive oil in medium bowl and stir. Add salt and pepper to taste; set aside.
3. Preheat broiler to high or light barbecue. Thread marinated turkey pieces onto skewers. Add one shallot or pearl onion to each.
4. Broil or barbecue kebabs, turning over and basting with marinade, 15 minutes or until turkey is cooked through and lightly charred in spots. Serve kebabs hot with pepper relish.

SERVES 4

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

You are determined to change your life for the better, but don't try to change everything at once. Too much effort could do more harm than good.



TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

You may find it more difficult than usual to control your desires today but you need to be aware that if you go too far you could burn yourself out.



SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Scorpio is ruled by both Pluto and Mars, planets that don't take prisoners, and you will be noticeably more assertive over the next 24 hours.



LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You may be convinced that a certain viewpoint is right but how do you convince others, especially when the evidence seems to point in a different direction?



GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Stand outside yourself and see your problems for what they really are. In the greater scheme of things they hardly matter at all.



SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

You are right to be so positive and optimistic, but there is still a lot of ground to cover between here and the place you want to be.



CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

It may seem as if a loved one is withholding their affection but they just think you want to be left alone.



CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

You must expect some rather sharp criticism today from people who envy your abilities. Don't get involved in a war of words.



LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

Believe it or not, everything that happens in your life takes place at just the right time. So ask yourself: why are certain things happening right now?



AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

It may seem as if you have gone as far as you can go with a project, but don't give up on it yet. Something will happen soon that reignites your enthusiasm.



VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

The mind is a powerful tool and if you tell yourself that a task is going to be unpleasant you will create the conditions that make it unpleasant.



PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

You may feel that some kind of drastic action is called for but the planets urge you to resist the temptation to go over the top.



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